

ITHACA

Resolved, that the closed shop should receive the support of public opinion, was the question debated at Ithaca Friday evening by the Ithaca and Elsie high school debating teams. The judges decided that the Ithaca team won, their decision being 2 to 1. Messrs. Meredith, Bensinger and Lowery represented the high school of Elsie while the Ithaca team was composed of Raymond Harvey, Victor Sawyer and Miss Georgia Robinson. The judges were Miss Fox of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. W. M. Duffy of Alma and Prof. West of Alma College.

Mrs. Elbridge Franklin of North Star township was in Ithaca on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bradford and Mrs. Will Bradford of Breckenridge were in town Thursday.

The Sowers Memorial Methodist Aid Society served dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peasemaker of North Star township. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Easterly and Mrs. E. P. Reed attended from Ithaca. The annual Rebekah fair and baked good sale was held Saturday at Barden's furniture store.

M. C. Lake left recently for Lakeland, Florida, to spend the winter months. Mrs. Lake and son Carl expects to join him after the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Wright and daughter Maxine left Thursday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eichenberg, at Mexico, Ind.

Married at the Presbyterian manse, Thursday afternoon, Rev. William Roberts officiating, Miss Helen Van Alstine of Riverdale and Richard Case of Toledo. The bride has been teaching at Riverdale and the groom is a grocer in Toledo. They will reside in the Ohio city.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. George Ford, Thursday. Sixteen members and one visitor were present. After the business session all engaged in a contest in which Mrs. Chas. Barrone won first prize and Mrs. Harley Rasor consolation. Delicious refreshments were served. The Circle meets Thursday of this week with Mrs. George Gollwitzer.

The Misses Jessie Shearn, Emma and Lella Stevenson, nurses at Hall's hospital in Pompeii, were in town Wednesday afternoon.

W. R. Howland of Battle Creek spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ithaca.

The Ithaca unit of the Gratiot county chapter of the American Red Cross held a meeting Thursday with Mrs. Ed Arnold at the court house where officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Mary Nelson re-elected president; Mrs. Archie McCall, vice-president; Mrs. J. N. McCall, secretary; Mrs. Frank L. Convis, treasurer; executive committee, Mrs. Alex. McArthur, Mrs. T. H. Moore and Mrs. M. H. Davis. At this meeting it was proposed that a civic relief society be organized and the following committee was appointed: Rev. William Roberts, Rev. L. L. Dewey, Rev. F. C. Fister, Miss Hannah Ackerman, and Miss Lulu Bronson.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey and son George were in Alma Monday.

Mrs. Norton Gibbs returned Saturday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ives McCredie, in Detroit.

Miss Laura Striffler of Cass City, who is a student at the M. Pleasant Normal, spent the week end with Miss Bertha Spinnets.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Alma were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Struble.

Friday night the Smithsonian class of the M. E. Sunday school will serve a pancake supper at the Methodist church.

Married Saturday by Rev. Wm. Roberts, Robert Gleason Rayburn Emerson and Miss May Brown of New Haven.

WRIGHT SCHOOL

Mrs. Gerber an old resident of this vicinity, passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rockefeller. The funeral was held at the home Wednesday at 1 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the mausoleum at Alma.

Giles Isham spent the week end with his daughter at Pompeii.

The Eckert school pupils will have their Christmas tree on next Tuesday evening. A fine program has been prepared.

Charles Childs and mother of Shepherd called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs Sunday.

Miss Hattie Parson was a visitor in Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Ely Wolf entertained her brother and family from near Shepherd over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wiley returned Thursday from Lansing. They report a fine meeting of the State Farmers' Clubs.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Alma Lodge No. 244 F. & A. M. elected officers at the annual meeting of the lodge held Wednesday evening, December 7. The following officers were elected:

Worshipful Master—H. R. Hall. Senior Warden—Lewis Hutchinson. Junior Warden—L. R. May. Secretary—J. E. Fuller. Treasurer—J. M. Montigel. Senior Deacon—Lee Irwin. Junior Deacon—G. Rigles. Tyler—C. C. Dickerson.

Board of directors for Masonic Temple Association—for three years: J. M. Montigel, F. O. Parker, H. R. Hall; for two years: Glen Crisp, Wm. M. Stuckey; for one year: Dr. J. N. Day and O. A. Allen.

R. A. M. ELECTS

At the annual meeting of Alma Lodge No. 123 Arch Masons last week the following officers were elected for the coming year:

H. P.—J. M. Montigel. King—Verne C. Calkins. Scribe—E. C. Schultz. Secretary—D. L. Johnson. Treasurer—Karl R. Adams. C. of H.—Earl Danford. P. S.—George T. Weatherbee. R. A. C.—Merrill Stuckey. M. of 3rd V.—Harold Emmons. M. of 2nd V.—William Bitler. M. of 1st V.—Glen Crisp.

TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTIONS

I will collect taxes for Pine River township at the following places, from December 6 until January 10: Alma, every Thursday, State Savings Bank; St. Louis every Saturday, Commercial Savings Bank; Forest Hill every Tuesday, Forest Hill town hall. 28-6w A. M. Buck, Twp. Treas.

The Record office is the place to go for your Christmas greetings because of the fine assortment found there.—advertisement.—26-3w.

ROARING NOISES KEPT HIM AWAKE

Ingham County farmer relates how Drego relieved catarrh and put a stop to head noises, drippings and headaches.

"For years I've had head noises and the roaring sound has often caused me to lay awake of nights unable to fall to sleep," said Mr. C. L. Turner, the well-to-do Ingham Co. farmer, near Lansing, Mich.

"I know my trouble was catarrh for there was a constant dripping into my throat from the back of my nose which kept me clearing my throat all the time. Every morning my head seemed stopped up and it would be several hours till I could clear it up. I had headaches and dizzy spells which were very annoying. My bowels were constipated most of all the time."

"About ten days ago I began taking Drego and I've never had a medicine act so quick. Right away my bowels began to act free and easy, the dizzy spells and headaches were quickly relieved and I can now see that the catarrh is much improved."

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Drego is being specially introduced by Chas. R. Murphy in Alma and sold by all druggists.—advertisement.

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Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Oft times 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. Ask your neighbor.

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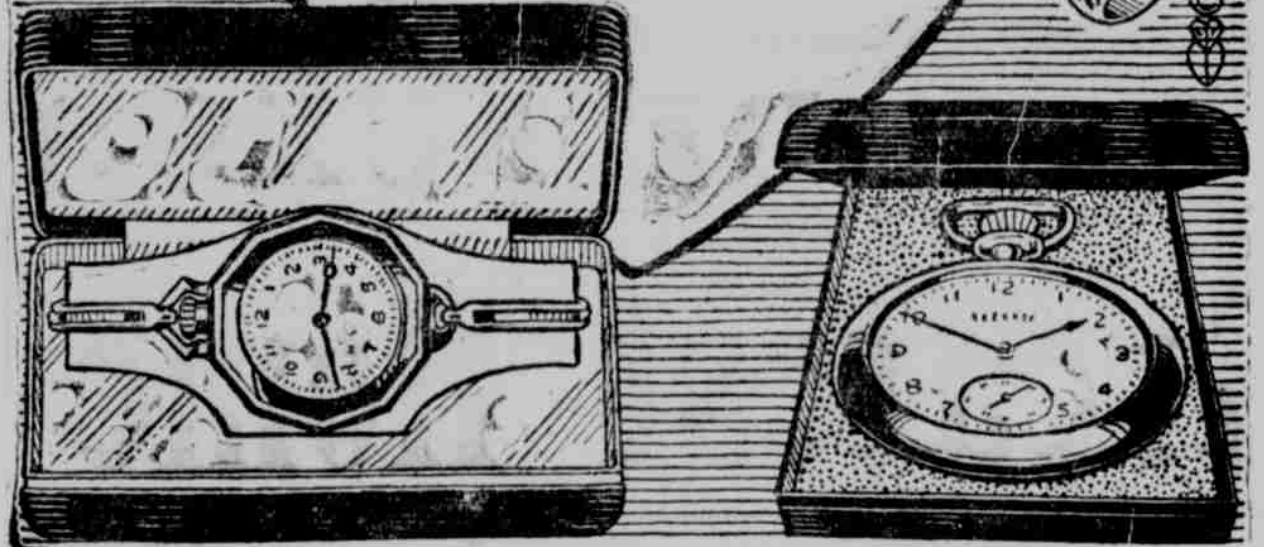
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Fancy Oven Roasts	15c
Round Beef Steaks	20c
All Meat Hamburg	15c
Pure Pork Sausage	15c
Fat Pork, Fresh	10c
Fat Pork, Salt	10c
Good Chunk Pork	12 1/2c
Lean Pork Roasts	15c
Good Pork Steak	15c
Boston Bacon	15c
Picnic Hams	18c
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